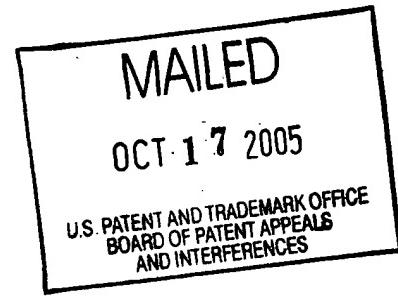


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Ex parte SAI V. ALLAVARPU,
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Application 09/553,970

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 7, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The record indicates the Appeal Brief was filed on March 29, 2004. But in reviewing the file, the fee for the Appeal Brief has not been paid.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to collect the fee for the Appeal Brief, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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